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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 13

Introduced by Assembly Member Jackson

(Coauthors: Assembly Members Oropeza, Steinberg, ~~and Wesson~~)

Wesson, Aghazarian, Bates, Benoit, Berg, Bermudez, Bogh, Calderon, Campbell, Canciamilla, Chan, Chavez, Chu, Cogdill, Cohn, Corbett, Correa, Cox, Daucher, Diaz, Dutra, Dutton, Dymally, Firebaugh, Frommer, Garcia, Goldberg, Hancock, Harman, Jerome Horton, Shirley Horton, Houston, Kehoe, Koretz, La Malfa, La Suer, Laird, Leno, Levine, Lieber, Liu, Longville, Lowenthal, Maddox, Maldonado, Matthews, Maze, McCarthy, Montanez, Mountjoy, Mullin, Nakanishi, Nakano, Nation, Negrete McLeod, Nunez, Pacheco, Parra, Pavley, Plescia, Reyes, Richman, Ridley-Thomas, Runner, Salinas, Samuelian, Simitian, Spitzer, Strickland, Vargas, Wiggins, Wolk, Wyland, and Yee)

(Coauthor: Senator Torlakson)

January 14, 2003

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 13—Relative to Girls and Women in Sports Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 13, as amended, Jackson. Girls and Women in Sports Week.

This measure would recognize female athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their important contribution in promoting the value of sports in the achievement of full human potential and would proclaim February 3 to 9, 2003, as California Girls and Women in Sports Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, By an act of the United States Congress, February
2 4, 1987, was proclaimed as the first national Girls and Women in
3 Sports Day in honor of Flo Hayman, a volleyball legend whose
4 efforts to promote equality in sports were cut short by her untimely
5 and tragic death; and

6 WHEREAS, Since that time women have made considerable
7 advances in professional, collegiate, club, intramural, masters,
8 high school, junior high school, youth, and recreational sports; and

9 WHEREAS, Many female athletes have distinguished
10 themselves as representatives of California and the nation in
11 international competition and the Olympic games; and

12 WHEREAS, Participation in sports is acknowledged as a
13 positive force in developing and promoting physical, mental,
14 moral, social, and emotional well-being; and it is well established
15 that participation in athletics builds self-esteem, communication
16 skills, discipline, and perseverance, all qualities that make a
17 positive and significant difference in the quality of life and in the
18 level of accomplishment; and

19 WHEREAS, We need to encourage women of all ages to
20 compete and contribute to sports at all levels of competition and
21 recreation in order to help prepare the next generation of female
22 athletes and sports leaders; and

23 WHEREAS, The combined efforts of many organizations
24 including the Women's Sports Foundation, California Association
25 of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, and the
26 California National Organization for Women, Inc., have served to
27 bring needed information and important recognition of this day as
28 well as furthered the dreams and inspired today's female athletes;
29 now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring,* That the Legislature recognizes female
32 athletes, coaches, officials, and sports administrators for their
33 important contribution in promoting the value of sports in the
34 achievement of full human potential and hereby proclaims
35 February 3 to 9, 2003, as California Girls and Women in Sports
36 Week; and be it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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